

AFY 3724
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Shigeru TANAKA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/909,988

Docket No: Q64671

Group Art Unit: 3724

Confirmation No.: 1372

Examiner: Jason Prone

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ESTIMATING A LIFE-SPAN OF A CUTTER

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	24	26	=	X	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent	6	4	=	2	X	\$84.00	= \$168.00
TOTAL							= \$168.00

A check for the statutory fee of \$168.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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